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-Dear Dave- From a birthday card that our mother sent me, I get the impression that you told them some kind of white lie about the $6,000 check business. Since I gave you full discretion to do what you wanted in regard to that business, I will not complain about your fib. But I would prefer that you tell them the truth about it. This is neither a complaint or a demand---it is merely the expression of a preference.

By the way, I came across something in a store in Helena that might interest you---a very small, light (adds this statement in left hand margin) i.e. suitable for carrying on hike portable water-filter that claims to remove giardia. Costs $18 or $19, replacement filter I think was around $8, one filter is good for 400 gal. water. With that + purifying tablets to kill bacteria I imagine you'd be alright. Of course, as you know, I take a dim view of bringing technological stuff like filters, and tablets into the wilderness; though I wouldn't swear that there might not be certain circumstances under which I might use such a thing.

An interesting thing: as strange as it may sound, the English word much is NOT related to the Spanish word mucho. According to

my English dictionary, much comes from the Anglo-Saxon word micel; which mucho comes from---so I think---the Latin word multus, that also means "much." Well, I don't suppose that you would be interested in such things. Bah! You have the soul of a turnip! But, what would you say if I told you what is about to follow?: All of the European languages---with a few exceptions---belong to the great Indo-European family, which also includes many Asian languages, including the more of the languages in India, like Sanskrit. Comparing the different languages of that family, scholars have managed to reconstruct a large part of the original Indo-European language from which the modern languages of the family have originated.

Sanskrit	Latin	German	English	Indo-European
vaks	vox	----	voice	vaks
matri	mater	mutter	mother	matar

Furthermore: there's also the great family of Semitic languages (that includes Hebrew, Arabic, Ancient Egyptian, and other languages) and the great Finno-Ugric family, that includes Finnish, Magyar (the language of Hungry), and various Asian languages, including the languages of some primitive groups of people. These families are different from the Indo-European family and they don't derive from the ancient Indo-European language. But:

Sanskrit	Latin	German	English	Indo-European	Ancient Egyptian	Finnish
shashsex	sechs	six	?	____	sas	
saptan	septem	sieben	seven	septm	seitseman	sefekh
vasar	soror	Schwester	sister	svasar(?)	sisar	(senti?
	nomen	Name	name		nimi	serau
	mare	Meer	(sea)		meri	gin

This tends to confirm what the scholars say: that there's some

relationship---though distant---between the Semitic and Finno-Ugric, and the Indo-European families. I've obtained a book regarding the Ancient Egyptian language and another dealing with Finnish---but like I said, you're not interested in such things. Soul of a turnip!

Moreover, many directors of mental institutions where training is in the area of Freudianism and psychoanalysis insist on treating schizophrenics by means of "talking therapy"--- which is useless for schizos because their problem originates in the chemistry of the brain. In another book I read that a number of normal people, as part of an experiment, signed themselves into public and private mental institutions all over the U.S. They later had some difficulty in getting released and eventually were all released as "schizophrenics in remission"!! This is ridiculous, because according to that book on schizophrenia there is a series of clear-cut, objective tests that reliably determine whether a person has the chemical abnormality that leads to schizophrenia. Probably most nut-house personnel (like uncle Benny) just work in a nut-house cause they can't get a better position, so are generally low quality; furthermore, many or most have probably been trained in the psychoanalytic tradition and don't know anything about biochemistry or genetics, hence refuse to admit that psychoanalysis is useless for their patients, who doubtless are mostly schizos and manic-depressives, since this would amount to admitting that they themselves are not competent to fill their positions.

All this makes one wonder whether Joe's mother or our cousin

Nora, have had proper treatment. As you know, I take a dim view of miracle drugs and all that technological (UI). I would respect someone who made an intelligent decision not to use that stuff---I might well make such a decision (UI) such a case---but it is disgusting that people who may be in severe suffering are victimized by crackpot psychoanalysts and people who "put crystals on their body" and shit like that. Though that book doesn't seem to be available, you might think whether you can find some way of calling to Joel's father's attention these facts about schizos-if you think that may be Joel's problem.

--Ted